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THE DISASTERS OF 1875.

From every part of the earth we have had reports of terrible devastations and loss of life. Earthquakes, famine and the plague have destroyed countless thousands, and whole countries have been desolated. In the South American Republic of Colombia, an earthquake has killed over 16,000 people, and entire districts have suddenly been swallowed by the yawning earth. In Asia Minor a famine has carried off thousands, and depopulated many flourishing localities. On the Fiji Islands the small-pox and other epidemics have committed fearful ravages among the unhappy natives. In some of the States of Central Asia the terrible scourge which nearly decimated Europe in the middle of the fourteenth century, and was known as the "Black Death," has raged with fearful violence.

In the Loyalty Islands of the Pacific Ocean a gigantic tidal-wave has swept away two thousand inhabitants. The waterspout at Pesth, in Hungary, has drowned hundreds. In France the waters of the Garonne have spread destruction over a large and fruitful region, and destroyed more lives and property than the last war. Cyclones and tornadoes have caused the loss of five hundred lives at Hong Kong, China; of three hundred and fifty in Georgia; of sixty in Chili; of thirty in Louisiana; of fifty odd in France—making an aggregate of thousand or more. In addition to these visitations there have been an unusual number of disasters from land-slides, avalanches, shipwrecks and other causes.—*The Inter-*

rior.

Rats detest chloride of lime and coal-tar.

Shellac is the best cement for jet articles.

Smoking the joint renders it too black to match.

Sap and water is the best material for cleaning jewelry; unslacked lime will also do.

To clean up an old gilt window cornice to make it look like new, use a very soft sponge and tepid water.

Saw-dust mixed with any resinous substance, cut in small cakes and dried, makes good fire-lighters, and saves kindling-wood.

Equal proportion of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar, thoroughly applied and then rubbed with flannel, is an excellent furniture polish.

Roasted coffee is one of the most powerful means, not only of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous, but, it is also said, of actually destroying them.

A cracked bell which gives a jarring sound may be improved by sawing or filing the ruptured edges so that they are not brought together by the vibration of the blow.

A simple mode of keeping butter in warm weather is to set over it the dish containing it a large flower-pot or unglazed earthenware crock, inverted. Wrap a wet cloth around the covering vessel, and place the whole where there is a draft of air.

Before laying the carpet, if moths are suspected, it is well to rub the boards over with turpentine; sprinkling with very dilute carbolic acid, about a teaspoonful to a gallon of water, is also a good precaution. This last should be rubbed over the walls before the paper is put on.

The most cleanly method of preserving eggs, and one as effective as any other, is to smear them with cotton-seed or linseed oil, and pack them with the large end down, in dry bran or wheat or oat chaff, (not cut straw) in a barrel, pressing the whole down closely, and heading the barrel. Kept in a dry, cool cellar, they will remain in good order for six months, if the shell has been clean and thoroughly well oiled.

Twenty families have been forced to leave Williamson county, Illinois, within the past month, to escape the vengeance of the outlaws who run that county. And Illinois is Republican.

The recent failures in England have already reached the large sum of \$110,000,000, \$30,000,000 more than all the failures reported in the United States for the first half of this year.

Andrew Johnson's estate, after all is figured in, amounts to about one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. He was the sixth member of the Forty-fourth Congress to die before the work of that body has begun.

A few kegs of lager were consumed by the workmen on the State Capitol building on the 26th ult., in commemoration of the laying of the last brick upon the edifice.

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VALUE OF BRUSH LANDS.—There is a great deal of land in this valley that has late grown up to oak grubs and hazel and is considered of little value. We have a report from Mr. Delos Jefferson, who lives four miles from town, northeast, that goes to show that it will pay well to clear such land to sow in wheat. He employed Chinese labor early last spring and cleared seven acres at a cost of \$22.50 per acre, which he thoroughly plowed twice and then sowed in wheat, which has lately been harvested and yielded from thirty-eight to forty bushels per acre. He can calculate on receiving forty dollars, per acre, for the produce, we think, and that sum will considerably more than repay all the expense of grubbing, plowing, seed, and harvesting, more than leaving the increased value of the land as a price for the year's work. Experience also proves that grub land when cleared and cultivated is the very best we have in Oregon.—*Salem Farmer.*

WILLIAM WESTERVELT, charged with complicity in the abduction of Charlie Ross, is now on trial in Philadelphia. A newspaper says of the enduring interest felt by the public in the fate of the stolen child is furnished by the fact that the little evening papers still, after a lapse of thirteen months, pick up every rumor or trifling circumstance connected with the case, print it with starting head lines, and send the news-boys out crying, "All about Charlie Ross." There has not been a fortnight since the abduction that we have not heard that ery ring along Chestnut street, and it appears to still stimulate the public to buy papers." A Jersey City evening paper made a few dollars last week by starting a story that the child was at home, but that the fact was concealed to save annoyance to the family by the crowds who would rush to see him.

THE LAZIEST OF US ARE GOING AT A TREMENDOUS RATE, WHETHER WE WILL OR NOT. THE EARTH IS GOING ROUND THE SUN AT THE RATE OF 36,000 MILES AN HOUR, OR 1,100 FASTER THAN THE FASTEST EXPRESS TRAIN MOVES. THE EARTH REVOLVES ON ITS AXIS AT A VERY HIGH SPEED, PROPORTIONED TO THE DISTANCE OF ITS SURFACE FROM THE AXIS. AT THE EQUATOR, IT IS 1,040 MILES AN HOUR, OR SEVENTEEN A MINUTE; AT REKIWITZ, A POLAR TOWN, IT IS SEVEN AND A HALF MILES A MINUTE; AT THE POLES IT IS NOTHING. THE EARTH HAS SEVERAL OTHER MOVEMENTS, ONE OF THE LESS EXACTLY MEASURED, BEING THAT THROUGH SPACE IN COMMON WITH THE WHOLE SOLAR SYSTEM, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT 487,000 MILES PER DAY.

A DEAF AND DUMB MAN IN OHIO IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EX-TAMER IN THE STATE. THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN HE WANTS TO YELL SO THAT HE CAN BE HEARD FOUR MILES—BUT HE CAN'T DO IT.

WE LEARN, SAYS THE FARMER, FROM DR. McCauley, AT STAYTON, RECENTLY, THAT A CHILD WAS BORN ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THERE, IN LINN COUNTY, HORRIBLY DEFORMED. ITS MOTHER WAS BRIGHTENED BY HER OWN FATHER, DURING PREGNANCY, HE PUTTING ON A FALSE FACE, OR MASK, AND SUDDENLY APPEARING BEFORE HER. THE CHILD HAD A DISTORTED FACE, NO NOSE OR UPPER LIP, AND ONLY SMALL HOLES WHERE THE MOUTH AND EYES SHOULD BE. THE MOTHER WAS DREADFULLY AFFECTIONED ON BEHOLDING HER OFFSPRING, GOING INTO SPASMS FREQUENTLY.

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THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS

SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST, AND IS DIVIDED IN FOUR SESSIONS, OF ELEVEN WEEKS EACH. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TERMS:

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